

# EVERYTHING POINTS TO A GREAT WAR.

Russia Considers That She Will Have to Draw from Manchuria and Fall Back on Amur.

## FRANCE IS STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

Immense Preparations for War in France. Rushing Troops to Indo-China. Russia is Preparing to Strike Hard on Land. Germany is Fortifying and Concentrating Her Army. France Warns Spain Against England's Intentions.

### Three Russian Regiments Drowned.

London, February 19.—Two regiments of Russian troops and one regiment of Railroad troops have been drowned in Lake Baikal, according to a despatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vienne Narodine Listv. The despatch gives no particulars but it is believed the soldiers perished crossing the Lake on the railway which has been built across the ice. This railway was tested two days ago and it is thought the Russians were taking a troop train over the Lake when the ice broke and the train sunk.

### Leaving Port Arthur.

New York, February 19.—A cable from the World's correspondent in Berlin says, "Viceroy Alexieff has determined to fall back to Harbin leaving Port Arthur to work out its own salvation."

### Dowager Empress Dead.

A despatch from Canton says it is reported in official circles there that the Dowager Empress of China is dead.

### Russia has had its Eyes Opened.

St. Petersburg, February 19. The announcement that Harbin and not the "impregnable" Port Arthur will be the base of future operations has received with consternation in Russian military circles. It has caused a sensation more powerful than the calamities which have fallen the fleet as more clearly than any event that has occurred. It reveals the formidable nature of the enemy to whom Russia is opposed.

Madrid, February 19. A Russian warship has arrived at a Canary Island port. The authorities have notified her commander that his ship may remain in Port for a limited time but that he cannot be provided with coal in quantities more than sufficient to enable them to reach the nearest Russian port.

### Japanese Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, February 19. Official confirmation has been received that an attack made on Port Arthur on February 16, was repulsed after heavy fighting on both sides. According to the story this attack was intended as a feint to cover the landing at Talien Yau Bay but it failed because Russian guns were placed with great foresight to command the shore.

### Russians Leaving Manchuria.

Harbin, Manchuria, February 19.—The Russian troops are concentrated in the lower Yalu valley. Everybody is in high spirits and daily expecting reinforcements. Russian families are leaving Manchuria owing to the dearth of provisions all of which are required for the troops. The Manchurian and especially the Trans-Baikal railroads cannot cope with the demands made for transportation. Women and children are unable to get trains and many are waiting at the stations suffering from cold and hunger.

Shanghai, February 19.—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Wusung 11 miles north of Shanghai to-day.

### Withdrawing From Manchuria.

New York, February 19.—The World's Chefoo correspondent cables, "It is reported here and generally confirmed that Russia has decided it is necessary to abandon all Manchuria and fall back on Amur. It is stated on the highest authority and Viceroy Alexieff announced at a war conference at Harbin that Port Arthur was doomed to fall into Japanese hands in a short time."

### France Stirring up Trouble.

Berlin, February 19.—According to a telegram from a Madrid correspondent of Berliner Tageblatt, the French government has confidentially given warning to the Spanish Court of secret plans of the British government to seize parts of the Spanish territory in case of war. This is the reason why Spain is sending troops to the Canary Islands, Canta, Galacia and the neighborhood of the Straits of Gibraltar. The French government has also advised the strengthening of the fortifications of certain parts of the Spanish coast.

### Sensational War Preparations in France.

The World's Paris correspondent cables, "There is every indication that France is expecting other European nations will be involved in the Russia-Japanese war. The sensational announcement is made this afternoon that the government has ordered built immense powder and cartridge factories and has for some time been sending thousands of troops to Indo-China secretly. Six war ships heavily stocked with medicines and hospital stores has been ordered ready to leave for Saigon in ten days."

### Russia Preparing to Strike Hard.

New York, February 19.—General Pflug's official report says that Russian scouts have penetrated into Corea as far as Ping Yang, in connection with the Herald's special despatch from Chemulpo announcing disturbances in the Ping Yang district. This would indicate that Russian and Japanese outposts are not far apart. It has been reported with every evidence of truth that Japanese have landed large forces at Wonsan and Chemulpo which are not far from Ping Yang and Soucho which the Cossacks have reached. The headquarters of the Viceroy have been established at Harbin for the present and every effort is being made to expedite the movement of troops and equipment into Manchuria.

The appointment of General Kuropakin last night to the actual command of troops indicates that Russia is preparing to strike hard.

### Naval Duel Probable.

A naval duel off Shang Hai is among the probabilities as a Japanese cruiser has arrived at Wue Sung with the Maudslayi which the laws of neutrality are expected to force soon to take to the open seas.

### Preparations for World Wide War.

The Herald's special cable from St. Petersburg pictures the enthusiasm which has seized all classes while the Siberian railroad is working to its fullest capacity in rushing reinforcements to the far east.

The tension in all the parts of Europe is illustrated by the Herald's special from Berlin. "England is said to be ready to swoop on strategic points now in possession of Spain. Germany calls attention to her force at Chin Chow where she is fortifying and concentrating her army and navy. Warning is given that Russia is not so fully engaged but that she can look after the effervescent peoples in the Balkans."

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And that after the said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled to the same, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.  
Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of February, A.D. 1904.  
TAYLOR, BOYLE & GANSEY,  
Attorneys for the Administrator.

### Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Colin Forrie Strang, deceased.  
Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, dated the 15th day of February, A.D. 1904, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Colin Forrie Strang, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of December, A.D. 1903, are required to send in to the undersigned, a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.  
And that after the said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled to the same, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.  
Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of February, A.D. 1904.  
TAYLOR, BOYLE & GANSEY,  
Attorneys for the Executor.

### Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William Sommerville, deceased.  
Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, dated the 15th day of February, A.D. 1904, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Sommerville, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of February, A.D. 1904, are required to send in to the undersigned, a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.  
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## TELEGRAPHIC.

## SENATOR WARK

## A CENTENARIAN

Receives Numerous Congratulations on the Celebration of His One Hundredth Birthday.

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)

Ottawa, February 20.—Senator Wark received to-day many congratulations on his hundredth birthday. The celebration took place at his home in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Among the messages of congratulation is one from King Edward and others from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Government, etc.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

## NEAR RAILWAY STATION.

A Carload of Dynamite explodes with Disastrous Results. Twenty-five Persons Killed.

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)

Winnipeg, February 20th.—Twenty-five were killed and fifteen fatally injured and a great amount of railway property destroyed by a carload of dynamite near Jackson Utah telegraph station on the Southern Pacific, exploding. The explosion was caused by a collision between two trains due to the failure of an air brake to act. The trains met almost at a station and the explosion blew an immense hole in the ground thirty feet deep.

The telegraph poles for over a thousand feet each way were blown down and many buildings surrounding the station were blown to atoms. The entire station was buried and out of forty six on the platform only 9 escaped injury.

A special train has left Ogden for the scene, carrying nurses, doctors, etc.

## IRRIGATION CANAL

## FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Has been Contracted for. Canal Means a Great Deal for Calgary District.

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)

Vancouver, February 20.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has awarded the contract to the Nickson Company to build twenty miles of canal for irrigation purposes near Calgary paralleling the railway for four miles. Canal will be 40 feet wide and 32 feet deep and will run through level prairie.

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

## SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET

On March 8th.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company will put up the Deposit

(Bulletin Special Despatch.)

Ottawa, February 20.—To-day's Canada Gazette contains the following: The ordinary general half yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada will be held on March 8th for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors for the election of directors and auditors and for transaction of other business of the company.

An agreement dated July 2nd, 1903 between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway will be submitted for approval with a resolution to authorize the directors to vary the same into effect so far as they relate to the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. of Canada and for that purpose to provide the deposit and give the guarantees required pursuant to the agreement.

## THE WEATHER

February 20th.  
Maximum temperature —6.  
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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

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Winnipeg, February 20.

## HOPE WINS GRAND CHALLENGE

Hope won the Grand Challenge cup at Winnipeg defeating Braden.

## DATE OF EXHIBITION

The Dominion exhibition will open in Winnipeg on July 25th.

## GRAINS OF GOLD

Wheat for delivery was quoted at \$1.05 in Chicago and \$1.03 in New York.

## FEAR A GREAT WAR

Lloyd's fear an Anglo-French war and has asked 30 per cent premium against an outbreak in three months.

## INCREASED POWERS

The Grand Trunk Railway have decided to ask parliament for extended powers at the next session. Manager Hayes has left for England to interview the shareholders.

## LOCAL

Wetaskiwin churches and schools have been ordered to be closed owing to the prevalence of disease in the town.

The sittings of the supreme court have been concluded in Wetaskiwin. Sittings commence in Edmonton Tuesday.

S. Swift and C. Bruce have bought 15 head of cattle as a part of their stock and intend going ranching in the Vermilion country this summer.

Wetaskiwin will hold a curling tournament on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. About \$300 will be offered in prize.

Rev. T. A. Rodger has completed a course of special services in Strathcona and leaves to-day to hold similar services in Fort Saskatchewan.

The Rev. S. J. Stackhouse, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Red Deer senior hockey team journeyed to Wetaskiwin on Tuesday evening and played a friendly game with the club there. Wetaskiwin won out by a score of 9 to 1.

A practice of the Edmonton Olympic and Dramatic society will be held in All Saints' schoolhouse on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Notice is given that a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in Sandison's Hall on Monday the 22nd inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the proposed agreement between the town and W. G. Tretheway and others for acquiring a street railway franchise and operating the same. A large attendance and a full consideration of this question is requested.

A social will be given in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening next under the auspices of the young people of the congregation. The object of the social is to promote acquaintanceship among the younger members of the congregation and to welcome the strangers. A special invitation is extended to all strangers.

## PERSONAL

Judge Scott returned from Wetaskiwin last night.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick returned to Calgary yesterday.

Jas. Gibbons, Stoney Plain, was in Edmonton yesterday.

Mr. Gilroy left this morning for Wetaskiwin.

Harold Clarke of Lacombe has taken a position in the Bulletin office.

Mr. Malcolm McCrimmon left for Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Miss Wood, who has been visiting Mrs. Scott, returned to Calgary yesterday.

F. X. Saucier, inspector of inland revenues, Calgary, returned south this morning.

C. de W. McDonald returned last night from attending supreme court in Wetaskiwin.

Miss Umbach returned from Wetaskiwin last night where she was acting as court stenographer during the sitting of the supreme court.

G. Sullivan, familiarly known as "Sully," one of Edmonton's senior lacrosse team last summer, returned to Edmonton last night.

C. G. Jones of Edmonton is very ill at the residence of H. Astley, Astleyville. He is suffering from rheumatic fever. Dr. Bennett of Fort Saskatchewan is attending him.

## MARRIAGES

TA LBOT—ALTON.—On the 16th inst., at Strathcona by the Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Mr. Will Chester Talbot of Edmonton, to Miss Margaret Jane Alton, daughter of Mr. James Henry Alton, of Strathcona.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS will be held in SANDISON'S HALL,

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